



Att. Dkt. No: MIC-12693-1P

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Shekar Mallikarjunaswamy

Application No.: 10/665,806

Art Unit.: unknown

Filing Date: 09/19/2003

Examiner: unknown

For: "THICK GATE OXIDE TRANSISTOR AND ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE PROTECTION UTILIZING THICK GATE OXIDE TRANSISTORS"

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: April 9, 2004

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. **STATUS:** Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. **EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
4. **FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col.1) | | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | LARGE ENTITY | |
|--|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Addit. Fee |
| Total | 26 | Minus | 20 | = 6 | x \$18 = | \$108 |
| Indep. | 3 | Minus | 3 | = 0 | x \$86 = | \$0 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | | + \$290 = | \$0 |
| Total | | | | | Addit. Fee | <u>\$108.00</u> |

5. **FEE PAYMENT and DEFICIENCY:** Please charge Deposit Acct. 50-0574 the amount of \$108.00 for additional claims. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, also charge Account No. 50-0574.

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Signature: Rebecca A. Baumann



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Applicant: Shekar Mallikarjunaswamy

Assignee: Micrel, Inc.

Title: THICK GATE OXIDE TRANSISTOR AND ELECTROSTATIC
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the application, please amend the
application as follows.

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